

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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November 23, 2004

FROM: **PATRICK J. MEAD**, Director
 Department of Public Works – **Flood Control**

**SUBJECT: PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR EMERGENCY WATERSHED
 PROTECTION MEASURES IN HARRISON CANYON CREEK IN THE SAN
 BERNARDINO AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: Acting as the governing body for the Flood Control District (District):

1. Approve plans and specifications for the construction of bank protection in Harrison Canyon Creek in the San Bernardino area.
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: As a result of the December 25, 2003 flood event, the earth bank along Harrison Creek eroded and is threatening adjacent roadway and properties. Accordingly, the Department proposes to reinforce the Harrison Creek bank with concreted rock protection. The work will be performed within the existing District right-of-way and by obtaining temporary rights of entry.

On September 21, 2004, the Board found the project to be exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), approved the project as defined in the Notice of Exemption, and directed the Clerk to post said notice. Board approval is required to approve plans and specifications (which are on file with the District) and to authorize the Director to advertise for bids on local agency construction projects in accordance with Sections 20124 and 20125 of the California Public Contract Code.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico (387-5481) on October 15, 2004 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on October 21, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The actions to approve plans, specifications and authorize advertisement for bids have no financial impacts. Upon receipt of a satisfactory bid, a recommendation of award of a contract will be forwarded to the Board as a separate action. The total project cost is estimated at \$655,000. A portion of the project funding (25%) is available in the District's Zone 2 budget for Fiscal Year 2004/2005 (RFF-091-091-11F01829). The remaining amount (75%) will be funded by the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) in accordance with an approved agreement.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 3rd

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7906

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